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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventor: KONDA, VENKAT

Title: Strictly Nonblocking Multicast Multi-Stage Networks

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29 Pages Specification (not including claims)  
19 Pages Claims  
1 Page Abstract  
18 Sheets of Drawings, Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B.  
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